



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7553.0019-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 10/675,966 )  
Examiner: KACKAR, RAM N  
Filed: October 2, 2003 )  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING ) Confirmation No. 6290  
APPARATUS AND PLASMA )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 12, 2007 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the period for response having been further extended by a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.